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Application No.: 09/843,344

Filed: 04/25/2001

For: Systems and Methods for the Collaborative Design, Construction, and Maintenance of Fluid Processing Plants

Group No.: 3623

Examiner: Jeanty, R.

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Commissioner for Patents
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1.   Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2.   Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3.   The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

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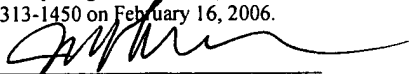| | | | |
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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.